Land/houses for bona fide residents of Delhi

2880. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU; Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that non-*bona fide* residents of Delhi are eligible to own a house in Delhi:

(b) whether it is also a fact that this is one of the reasons for high cost of land and housing in Delhi;

(c) whether Government propose to allow only *bona fide* residents of Delhi to own land/houses in Delhi; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Any Indian citizen can own a house in Delhi.

(b) No direct relationship can be established, though increase in demand without comensuratc increase in supply of a commodity can lead to increase in prices.

(c) There is no such proposal.

(d) This may not be proper under the Constitution.

Participation of allottees in the construction of flats by DDA

2881. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU. Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state;

(a) whether D.D.A, plans to asso ciate purchasers of flats in the va rious stages of their construction;

(b) if so, the details of the pro posal in this regard; and

(c) the time by when it will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TRAY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. ^BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representatives/nominees of the apex body of the fiat owners' Association are being associated with the various stages of the construc tion.

(c) This has been introduced on experimental basis. Broad basing the association of the purchasers of flats with various stages of the con struction would be taken up in the light of the experience gained in this regard. '

Amendment of the Press Council

2882. SHRI RAJNI RAJNAN SAHU; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Press Council Act and the Working Journalists Act to remove anomalies with regard to representation of working journalists on the Press Council and Wage Boards; and

(b) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

2883. *[Transferred to the 31st August,* 1985.]

Food for Work Programme

2884. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to revive the Food

for Work Programme which was in operation in the country a few years ago;

(b) if so, what was the main thrust of this Programme; and

(c) whether special attention will be paid to provide employment to the rural landless particularly in the tribal areas in order to alleviate po verty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and (to) Considering the present availability of wheat stocks, the States have been permitted to distribute foodgrains at their discretion at the rate of 2 kg. per manday, the additional kg. of food grains being in the form of wheat. The question of revival of Food for Work Programme which has already been replaced by NREP from October. 1980 does not arise

(c) Special attention to provide employment to the rural landless is paid under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme which envisages taking up of works in areas which are backward and have predominant population of unemployed landless labour particularly of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Development of professionalism in Doordarshan and AIR

2885. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the facilities available with Doordarshan for training of personnel and professional development in AIR and Doordarshan:

(b) whether the training institutes of Akashvani are adequately equipped for the purpose; and

(c) if not, what measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Training to Programme and Engineering staff of Door-darshan is imparted at Staff Training Institute (Technical) AIR, New Delhi, FTII Pune and Space Applica tion Centre, Ahmedabad.

Apart from this, Doordarshan News Staff is sent for training at I.I.M.C., New Delhi for training in the areas of News and Current Affairs. The training for Administrative staff is arranged at Institute of Secretariat Training and Management and also at AIR-Staff Training Institute (Programme). Refresher Courses are alsc held at individual centres.

The staff are also sent for training abro'ad at Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcast Development and to training courses in foreign countries made available under Colombo Plan an^ other bilateral schemes.

(b) and (c) Imparting training to staff employed in the electronic media where technology changes very fast is a challenging task. In view of the vast expansion of TV and AIR there has been a corresponding increase both in' the quantitative and qualitative aspects of the Training to be imparted to the personnel of AIR and Doordarshan.

A full fledged Staff Training Institute (Technical) and Staff Training Institute (Programme) with modern facilities has been constructed at Kingsway Camp, Delhi, during the Sixth Plan. The requirement of equip-I ment and other facilities is proposed to be met during the Seventh Plan.

It is also proposed to set up three Regional Training Centres for En-gineering Personnel at Pune, Madras